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Johnston Middle School/Seventh-Grade English

Wolf Rider by Avi Wortis – Summer Reading Guide
Due in late August 2010

A note about Wolf Rider: Remember that this exciting book was written before the invention of Caller ID, so it is impossible for Andy to know who is calling him.

A. Character

The main character in this story is _____.

He is _____ years old. List 4 words to describe this character (example: scared, brave, knowledgeable, silly, gracious, sympathetic, obnoxious, etc.) After the word, copy a sentence or two from the story to support your choice. An example has been done for you:

Example: *focused*: “Though his hands shook, Andy made himself start writing down everything Zeke had told him, concentrating so hard that when the doorbell chimes rang, he jumped.”
(pg. 9.)

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B. Conflict

Remember that conflict in a novel is a struggle between two opposite forces.

Some conflicts are **person versus person**. Describe one conflict in the book between two characters. Why does this conflict take place? Is the conflict resolved (fixed) by the end of the story? How?

Some conflicts are **person versus himself or herself**. (For example, if you had to make a difficult decision between hanging out with your friends or choosing to finish an important homework assignment, you have a conflict inside of yourself.)

Describe a conflict in the book where one character struggles with a difficult choice or conflict within himself or herself. Is the conflict resolved (fixed) by the end of the story? How?

C. Plot

List 10 major events that help move the plot along. Number 10 should contain some resolution. The first one has been done for you.

1. Andy gets a strange phone call from a man named Zeke.

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D. Connections

What would you have done if you had been in Andy's shoes and received the phone call from Zeke? Would you have done anything differently? Explain your answer.

E. Vocabulary

Find 3 challenging vocabulary words from the book.

1. Word: _____ page number: _____

Sentence:

Definition:

How did you find the definition (dictionary, context clues, ask someone, etc.):

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